IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1625 MASSAOMI TAJIMI ET AL.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2008

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a request for a one-month extension of time. Appllicants note that November 2, 2008 fell on a Sunday.